

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 494

By Littleton

A RESOLUTION to recognize Emily Williams upon attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men and women with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Scout can attain in the Boy Scouts of America Scouts BSA program is that of Eagle Scout, and Emily Williams, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor and become the first female Eagle Scout in Cheatham County; and

WHEREAS, a freshman in high school, Emily Williams began her Scout journey four years ago with Cub Scout Pack 503; and

WHEREAS, as a member of Troop 21, her notable record of achievement includes numerous merit badges and distinguished service among her peers; she served as an assistant patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader, senior patrol leader, and Order of the Arrow representative; she currently serves as a Den Chief for Pack 503, and she is a bugler and substitute guide for her troop; and

WHEREAS, Emily Williams is a citizen thoughtful of others, and during her time at the National Youth Leader Training in 2021, she learned to delegate her tasks as a leader and excel as a guide to younger Scouts; additionally, she received the Helping Hand Award for her commitment to helping band students with the most tedious aspects of musical precision; and

WHEREAS, Emily's Eagle Project greatly contributed to the betterment of her community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, aside from her many accomplishments, Ms. Williams is devoted in her faith and attends Hilldale Baptist Church and Brewer's Chapel Methodist Church with her family; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Emily Williams as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Emily Williams on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.